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## EDITORIAL NOTES

THE COUNCIL has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its President, Zoltán Kodály, which occurred in Budapest on March 6th. Prof. Kodály always held the interests of the Council at heart and from the time he became our President in 1961 contributed so much to its work both in thought and in deed. We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Kodály and to his colleagues at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. An Obituary notice will appear in due course.

Following the holding of a Conference last July-August in Ghana, the present issue reverts to the pattern of incorporating the Conference Proceedings.

Dr. Barbara Krader, who became Executive Secretary of the Council in May, 1965, has been obliged to resign for personal reasons and left us in the autumn of 1966. Dr. Krader has given valuable service to the Council and will be missed by those many members who have come in touch with her during her short period of office. We look forward to continued co-operation from afar.

Miss Felicia Stallman became Executive Secretary of the Council on November 1st, 1966. For eleven years Miss Stallman held the post of Executive Secretary to the International Federation of University Women, from which she retired at the end of 1965. She assisted Dr. Karpeles in the organization of the International Folk Dance Conference and Festival held in London in 1935. We wish Miss Stallman every success in her work for the Council.